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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners In Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Fort Knox Policy Memo No. 12-07 – Cordless Telephones

1. References.

- a. AR 25-2, Information Assurance, 14 Nov 03.
- c. AR-25-1, Army Knowledge Management and Information Technology, 15 Jul 05.
- b. Wireless Security Standards, Version 1.26, 03-EC-M-0003, 22 Jun 04, updated 11 Aug 06.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this policy is to create and disseminate information concerning cordless telephones.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, civilians, and contractors serviced by the Fort Knox Directorate of Information Management (DOIM) who use or have a cordless telephone.

4. Policy.

- a. The DOIM is not responsible for purchase or repair of cordless telephones.
- b. Cordless telephones are considered to be portable electronic devices. Per reference 1a above, paragraph 4-28c, states, "Portable electronic devices will support PKI, digital certificates, FIPS, or NSA validated crypto modules or data encryption standards appropriate for the classification level of the information processed." Therefore, cordless telephones without this capability are approved only for discussing unclassified information and administrative duties.
Do not use cordless telephones to discuss information that is sensitive in nature.

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c. Cordless telephones are prohibited from use in classified or sensitive areas, including offices that have Secret internet protocol router network connections or equipment.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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MARK D. NEEDHAM

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Garrison Commander

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